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**APPLICANTS:** Edinger, et al.

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**EXAMINER:** Not Yet Assigned

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**ART UNIT:** 1642

**FOR:** Proteins and Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

***In the Specification:***

Please insert the sequence listing pages 1-165 at the end of the specification.

**REMARKS**

In response to the November 14, 2001 Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, Applicants submit herewith an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing"; an initial paper copy of the "Sequence Listing"; and a statement that the content of the paper and computer readable copies are the same and include no new matter, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. The specification has been amended to insert the sequence listing. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a five-month extension of time and the required fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No.